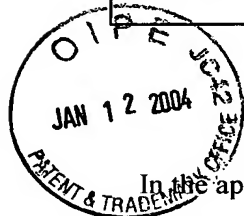


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In the application of

Mary Carmen Gasco, et al.

Serial No. 10/010,818

Filed December 6, 2001

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: Confirmation No. 7279  
: Group Art Unit 3727  
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For A SHAPED CONTAINER BOTTOM

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Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated November 18, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 1 and 3 - 20. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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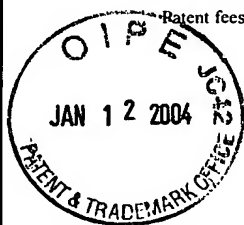
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## FEE CALCULATION

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1204 86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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